

COUNCIL HOLDS UP BUDGET AND TAX LEVIES

Wrangle Over Proposed Increase in
Stableman's Pay Prevents Action
Upon Important Measures.

TWELVE VOTES ARE NECESSARY

With Thirteen Members Present,
Messrs. Cox and Ketchum Vote
"Nay" on Section of Budget Be-
cause Majority Refused Extra Five
Dollars For Man Who Feeds Horses.

As the result of a wrangle over a proposed increase of five dollars per month in the pay of the keeper of the city stables, the common council last night adjourned without acting upon the ordinance covering the budget and tax levies for the coming fiscal year. These measures were completed by the finance committee Monday night, and had been put into shape by Clerk Hudson yesterday, assistance having been employed for the purpose in order that they might be ready for consideration last night.

Making a good start, the council went through with about three-fourths of the budget, adopting sections with-
out as much discussion as usual. The sections making appropriations for salaries of city officers, the street department, sewer department, bridges, fire department and water, buildings, grounds and lights, involving the expenditure of nearly \$75,000, were passed with a single dissenting vote against one section.

The health department section, including appropriations totalling over \$11,000, was under consideration when trouble started over the next to the last item. Messrs. Cheadle, Wallace, Cox, Christie, Ketchum and Harris advocated increasing the amount of the appropriation for the pay of the keeper of the city stables from \$680 to \$720. A motion to this effect was voted down. Then various motions and substitutes were made and dis-
posed of, and points or order were raised and wrangled over. The upshot of it all was the failure of the health department section to receive the twelve votes necessary for its passage. Most of the members favoring the increase for the stableman submitted to the will of the majority, rather than tie up the whole budget over so small a matter, but on the final vote Messrs. Ketchum and Cox voted nay, and the eleven ayes counted for naught.

When the result of this vote had been announced, Mr. Ford, declaring that nothing could be done as long as a section of the budget was tied up and that he was tired of such foolishness, moved that the council adjourn. The motion was carried by a vote of nine to four, and the body adjourned about 10:30 o'clock, leaving the budget and tax levy ordinances, as well as many other matters of im-
portant business, unattended to.

Regular Business.
Before the budget ordinance was taken up, several matters of regular business were disposed of. The body met with President Jones in the chair and Messrs. Cheadle, Christie, Cox, Harris, Ford, Jones, W. E. Ketchum, Spruill, W. A. Spruill, W. E. Via, Wallace and Washburn present. Mr. Wallace opened the proceedings with prayer.

An ordinance, passed by the board of aldermen, granting W. E. Barrett permission to erect additions to two frame buildings on Twenty-fifth street near Huntington avenue, was adopted after some opposition by Mr. Cox.

An ordinance, recommended by the highways and sewers committee, providing for the repairing of certain sidewalks on Washington avenue, was passed after the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Spruill, instructing the committee to have repaired only those sidewalks which are out of grade as much as two inches. Under this ordinance a committee is to endeavor to make an agreement with the property owners by which the owner and city may share the expense. If no agree-
ment is reached, the committee is in-
structed to summon the property owners to appear in order that the matter may be arranged according to law. The law provides that the owners may be compelled to pave sidewalks, the city paying a part of the expense.

A resolution, reported by the finance committee, appropriating \$500 to cover a deficiency in the fund of the health committee, was adopted.

President Jones' Position.
After the council adjourned, Presi-

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION.
Washington, D. C., March 4th.
\$5.75—ROUND TRIP—\$5.75
Via
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO
For the above occasion, Chesapeake & Ohio will sell tickets from Old Point, Hampton and Newport News, to Washington, D. C., and return at rate of \$5.75. Tickets on sale Feb-
ruary 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, with final limit returning to leave Washington not later than night of March 9th.
Feb 21-23, 24-25

dent Jones was asked by a representa-
tive of the Daily Press whether or
not he expected to call a special meet-
ing to dispose of the budget and levy
measures. He replied that he did
not propose to call a meeting until
the members were ready to stop act-
ing like children and attend to busi-
ness. Mr. Jones went on to say that
the meeting was about the most un-
satisfactory he ever attended, and
that he was thoroughly disgusted
with the proceeding.

The sections of the budget adopted
last night were passed just as they
were prepared by the finance com-
mittee. The only changes of conse-
quence in last year's ordinance
were an addition of \$5,000 for
the purchase of an aerial ladder,
truck, harness and horse, and \$750
for an additional driver, in the fire
department section, and the addition
of \$500 to the appropriation for the
salary of the judge of the Corporation
Court, to cover the increase in salary
recently granted.

OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION

Wythe District Protective Association
Deems It Inexpedient.

RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Territory Embraced in District Ex-
tends Toward Hampton to La Salle
Avenue, and Some of Its Residents
Formerly Wanted to Come In.

"Resolved, That this association
considers it inexpedient to consider
the matter of annexation to the city
of Newport News at this time."

The above resolution was unani-
mously adopted by the Wythe District
Protective Association at a well at-
tended meeting held at Perkins' store,
on Claremont avenue, last night.
There has been a strong sentiment
in the association in favor of asking
the Newport News city council to
take steps toward having the terri-
tory embraced in Wythe district, Eliz-
abeth City county, annexed to this
city. The matter was discussed at
length last night, and those opposing
the movement urged their ideas so
strongly and so successfully that there
was not a dissenting vote when the
resolution was acted upon.

Wythe district extends toward
Hampton as far as La Salle avenue,
and the members of the association
committee of the city council had never
contemplated the extension of the
city limits to take in that territory
until such a step was suggested by
members of the protective association.

Social - Personal

Dr. William H. Littlepage, of Wash-
ington, is the guest of relatives in
this city.

Mrs. R. H. Harding, Jr., of Brook-
lyn, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Melvin, at
her home on the Boulevard.

Miss Etoria Dandridge has returned
from a visit to friends in Tallysville,
Va.

Miss Alice Dobson, of Philadelphia,
who has been visiting Mrs. Louis
Loeb, will return home today.

The Booklovers' Whist Club will not
meet again until after Lent.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson has gone to
Washington to spend a week.

Mrs. Reeves, of Norfolk, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Hun-
mewright, in this city.

Mrs. John L. Mercer has returned
to her home in Williamsburg, after
a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Mary Branch Spencer, of Wil-
liamsburg, has returned home after a
visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edloe Morecock
in North End.

Miss Edna Moss, of Norfolk, is the
guest of her mother, Mrs. H. S. Moss,
in East End.

Miss Mildred Kelley left yesterday
for Annapolis, Md., to spend two
weeks with relatives.

Miss Carrie Howard has gone to
Washington to attend the inaugura-
tion.

Mr. Thomas Gregory, of Richmond,
who has been visiting friends here,
has gone to Washington to spend the
remainder of the week.

Misses Bessie Reiner, Eunice
Kilian and Florence Garner have
gone to Washington to spend two
weeks with Miss Florence Gustaf.

Mrs. Kathryn Striker, of Yorktown,
has returned home after a visit to
her daughter, Mrs. Harry Howard, on
the Boulevard.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Wilming-
ton, Del., who has been visiting Miss
Harriet Engle, has gone to Washing-
ton, accompanied by Miss Engle.

Mrs. Ethel King has returned to
her home in Williamsburg, Del.

Mrs. Alice Horwitz is ill at the
Elizabeth Buxton hospital.

A "TEN DAY CAMPAIGN"

Y. M. C. A. Inaugurates Movement
to Raise \$3,500.

NINE TEAMS UNDERTAKE THE WORK

Business Men Are Pitted Against
Younger Members — Association
Wants to Complete Fund Necessary
to Claim Huntington Ten Thousand.

A "Ten Day Campaign," having as
its object the raising of \$3,500 badly
needed by the association, was inau-
gurated at the Young Men's Christian
Association last night, when those
who are to take part in the work
were entertained at supper by the
Ladies Auxiliary of the Association.
The \$3,500 which is to be obtained
will be used for two purposes—\$1,500
for the completion of the ten thous-
and dollars which it is necessary to
secure before the Huntington sub-
scription of \$10,000 can be available
for use, and \$2,000 for the current
expenses of the association.

President L. C. Phillips, of the as-
sociation, presided at the supper last
night and outlined the plan of work
and named the members of the vari-
ous committees who will be in charge
of the work. Mr. W. T. Perkins, of
the New York State committee, will
be in direct charge of the campaign,
which will be somewhat in the nature
of a contest between four teams com-
posed of business men of the city on
one side and five teams composed of
young men on the other.

A daily record of the amounts
secured by each team will be kept
and a huge score board has been
erected at the association upon which
the amounts will be posted together
with the totals collected by each side.
The campaign is to continue until
March 12, at 10 p. m., and it is fully
expected by those who are taking
part that the necessary \$3,500 will be
obtained before that time.

The campaign committee is com-
posed as follows:

Messrs. L. C. Phillips, chairman;
W. M. Parker, T. J. Barham, W. E.
Barrett and W. B. Colonna.

G. Franklin Lenz is chairman of
the committee on workers and U. S.
Duncan is chairman of the committee
on daily meetings.

The following is the list of the
groups of business men and the teams
composed of the young men:

Business Men.
Group A—Leader, W. M. Parker;
W. B. Colonna, W. E. Cottrell, J. A.
Somerville, Wm. Wythe, C. D. West,
G. F. Leuz, W. H. Williamson, John
N. Martin.

Group B—Leader, L. C. Phillips;
C. P. Bowman, F. C. Bivins, T. J.
Barham, E. W. Hoffman, W. J. Nelms,
H. C. Avery.

Group C—Leader, W. T. Chapin;
J. Applewhite, W. C. Barrett, J. E.
Downing, W. B. Livezey, T. A. Worth-
ington, E. I. Ford, E. H. Holmes, E.
H. Somerville, J. H. Graves.

Group D—Leader, S. R. Buxton;
B. W. Crum, W. E. Harris, W. G.
Morton, Dr. C. P. Jones, W. T. Stauff-
er, Alfred Thomas, J. A. Willett, C.
G. Nelms.

The Young Men.
Team 1—Captain, W. D. Chapman;
Thomas J. Hundley, S. A. Tompkins,
W. A. Clements, Cecil Sears, R. A.
McMillan.

Team 2—Captain, L. A. McMillan;
Harry Reynier, E. W. House, G. T. C.
Keller, C. R. Fellows, J. R. Sprague,
J. E. T. Hunter.

Team 3—Captain, C. A. Sinclair;
J. V. Borum, Clarence Temple, W. J.
Hughes, J. A. White, H. H. Gilder.

Team 4—Captain, O. J. Brittain;
Robert Brydon, Charles H.
Thayer, J. H. Greaves, C. C. Epps, E.

CURED TO STAY CURED.
How a Newport News Citizen Found
Complete Freedom from Kid-
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If you suffer from backache—
From urinary disorders—
From any disease of the kidneys,
Be cured to stay cured.

Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting
cures.
Newport News people testify.

Here's one case of it:
A. J. Hauser, living at 325 Thirty-
third street, Newport News, Va.,
says: "I am glad to recommend
Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffer-
ing from kidney complaint, as I be-
lieve them to be a reliable kidney
remedy. My back was very lame and
sore and I suffered a great deal from
pains through my joints. Doan's Kid-
ney Pills, which I procured at the Al-
len Drug Store, relieved the trouble
and it is a pleasure for me to recom-
mend them to others suffering from
this complaint." (From statement
given Jan. 14, 1902.)

A Permanent Cure.
statement on Aug. 29, 1907, in the fol-
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time ago recommending them. The
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has proven a permanent one."

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New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

V. Jones.
Team 5—Captain, Chester Ashby;
E. B. Cameron, G. B. McAlpine, N. S.
McKamey, W. P. Epps, W. H. Fruish,
J. W. Laughtrey.

Meet Again Friday Night.
These groups and teams are to can-
vass the city during these nine days
beginning this morning and will re-
port progress every night. A good
start has already been made, as a
citizen at the head of a large indus-
try here has subscribed \$100, and a
prominent banker has pledged \$100,
making a total of \$200 toward the
needed \$3,500. The work is to be
made a big drive toward securing as
much as possible by Friday night, the
end of the first three days, when they
will meet again for supper at 6:30
o'clock.

AT THE ACADEMY

Tough: "The Time, The Place and
The Girl" will hold the boards at
the Academy of Music. Following
are brief extracts from the favor-
able notices given this attraction by
the Norfolk papers yesterday:

"Arthur Dunn, heading a good com-
pany, appeared as 'Harry' Johnny
Hicks in 'The Time, The Place and
The Girl' at the Academy last night,
and will be there again this after-
noon and evening."

"The play is a musical comedy of
much merit and has lots of snappy
dialogue and bright lines, while the
music is beautiful and catchy"—Land-
mark.

"The authors who wrote this ad-
mixture of fun, music, and romance,
claim to have written it only for a
laugh, and those who saw it at the
Academy of Music last night agreed
they had accomplished that purpose."

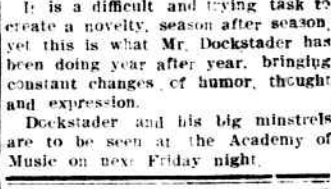
"The play is in three acts and
filled with most ludicrous situations,
comical sayings, and presented no
end of amusement for those who love
rollicking fun."

"Arthur Dunn was, of course, the
chief fun maker and was better per-
haps in the character of 'Johnny
Hicks' than anything else he has ever
done. The company is a large one
and it did conscientious work."—Vir-
ginian-Pilot.

Dockstader's Minstrels.
One of the events of the theatrical
season which many amusement lovers
always look forward to is the ap-
pearance of Lew Dockstader with his
big minstrel company. While the
entertainment is certain to be good,
the principal thought of the public
is in the new specialty, which Mr.
Dockstader himself is to present.

It is a difficult and trying task to
create a novelty, season after season,
yet this is what Mr. Dockstader has
been doing year after year, bringing
constant changes of humor, thought
and expression.

Dockstader and his big minstrels
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Music on next Friday night.



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There is a sign 5 feet long and 24 feet wide attached, permanently,
to the front of the main building which reads as follows:

Public inspection invited—from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.
—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

What does this sign mean?

It means that public inspection of the laboratory and methods of
doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing
about the Pinkham business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to
come and verify the statements made in the advertisements of Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made exclusively
from roots and herbs?

Come and See for Yourself.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we
are told?

Come and See for Yourself.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there
any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

Come and See for Yourself.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted
by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See for Yourself.

Have they really got letters from more than a million women?

Come and See for Yourself.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See for Yourself.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of
women who know from their own personal experience that no
medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it;
but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be
taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

A. & P. Leaders For Week of March 1-6th.

Baker's Cocoa	18c	Royal Baking Powder, 1-2 lb.	22c
Coleman's Mustard	10c	Royal Baking Powder, 1-lb.	40c
L. & P. Sauce	19c	TEAS AND COFFEE	
Sapallo	7c	If you are not a user of A. & P. Tea and Coffee, a trial order of any of the following grades will convince you that here you get your money's worth.	
Gold Dust	18c	COFFEE	
R. R. Bonded Chicken	25c	15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c and 40c per pound.	
Franco-American Soups—16c	28c	TEA	
Royal Baking Powder, 1-4 lb.	12c	40c, 50c, 60c, 80c and \$1.00 per pound.	

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4 with 1 bottle Extracts at	25c
2 with 1 pkg. Seeded Raisins at	10c
2 with 1 can Trunk at	10c
2 with 1 lb. Prunes at	10c
2 with 1 bottle Stuffed Olives at	10c
2 with 3 cans A. & P. Tomato Soup at	25c
2 with 1 can A. & P. Lunch Co. corn at	10c
2 with 1 bottle Campbell's Mustard at	10c
2 with 1 pkg. Post Toasties at	10c
2 with 1 can Sultana Tomatoes at	10c
2 with 1 can Peaches at	20c
2 with 1 bottle C. & Co's Sauce at	12c
2 with 4 cakes Our Floating Soap at	20c
2 with 1 lb. Full Cream Cheese at	17c
2 with 2 pkgs. A. & P. Gelatine at	10c

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